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1. Among the questions discussed at the recent XII Plenum of the National Committee of the Colombian Communist Party (PCC) was the formation of a cadre required to build up the numerical strength of the Party and to extend Communist influence throughout the country. The first requisite for such a cadre is training and education in Marxist theory and practice, with subsequent specialized training for specific functions, according to the aptitude of the respective individuals. It was therefore decided to establish a National Cadre School to open in April 1949, probably in Bogota, with students selected by the various Departmental Committees.
2. It was agreed that the Party should undertake the instruction and orientation of militants, based on a study of Party statutes and material to be made available by the National Directorate. The National Secretary of Organization was charged with preparing and distributing material explaining Party policies and the duties of militants. The National Secretary of Education was charged with preparing the course of study for the National Cadre School, as well as general courses in Marxist theory, to be distributed to Departmental Committees. In addition, study circles are to be organized for Party sympathizers, with special emphasis being placed on cells in factories and labor unions. The first course to be given in the factory cells will be on syndicalism.
3. The Plenum also recognized the scarcity of capable speakers and agitators. To correct this deficiency the Departmental Committees were ordered to organize classes to develop an adequate force of speakers and agitators. The National Secretary of Agitation and Propaganda was instructed to prepare basic instructions and material to be forwarded to the Departmental Committees.

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